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Re: Patent Term Extension  
Application for  
U.S. Patent No. 5,879,382

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR  
PATENT TERM EXTENSION

This is in response to the "Withdrawal of Application for Extension of Patent Term," filed February, 11, 2008, of the application for patent term extension for U.S. Patent No. 5,879,382, (S8 Over-the-Wire System).

The withdrawal of the application is hereby acknowledged and the application is dismissed.

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